

Excerpts from Ryan Borrowman's Deposition

CROWSON
VS
WASHINGTON COUNTY

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

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MARTIN CROWSON,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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Case No. 2:15-cv-00880

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Deposition of:

WASHINGTON COUNTY,

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et al.,

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RYAN T. BORROWMAN

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Defendants.

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1 A. Yes, there's courses there that we take.
2 I don't remember specifically but we do touch on
3 psychological and behavioral problems during those
4 years.

5 Q. How about recognition of alcohol
6 withdrawal symptoms?

7 A. Yes. Both in my LPN and my RN year.
8 And then we would also review those I think in our
9 yearly trainings, I believe. I'm not 100 percent
10 sure but I know it was very highly -- it's a highly
11 discussed topic since we see so many people. I
12 don't know if it was inhouse or in our yearly
13 training.

14 Q. What yearly training did you do?

15 A. The county has yearly training. Just
16 staff training that they do.

17 Q. And you address alcohol withdrawal
18 symptoms specifically?

19 A. Not that I really -- I don't know that I
20 can recall exactly if it was specific or not.

21 Q. Do you recall if it was specific to
22 withdrawal from other types of drugs?

23 A. There was a section every year but maybe
24 I'm -- it seems like that's where it was at. I
25 can't recall exactly.

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1 foundation. Incomplete hypothetical and calls for
2 speculation.

3 A. So in that situation I would always send
4 them to the hospital because they've got Doppler
5 ultrasound that they can find veins. So even there
6 I wouldn't say that we were limited because we have
7 an ER that was always available to us.

8 Q. And then the evaluation part of the ADPI
9 method, what does that entail?

10 A. You implement it. Sticking with the
11 blood pressure example, you're going to start
12 checking blood pressure and see if the blood
13 pressure starts to improve over the next day or two.
14 You're going to be tracking to see if what was
15 implemented is working. And, if it's not, you're
16 going to start over and start going through it. If
17 it's working, you're going to keep tracking it and
18 really kind of just goes from there. It doesn't
19 circle back around.

20 Q. You take a step back and you look and
21 see is what we're doing working?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. If not, what can we do different?

24 A. Right.

25 Q. How often should you in a shift or in a